

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3725**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Federico PAVAN et al.	)	
	)	
Application No.: 10/537,173	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
	)	
Filed: December 2, 2005	)	Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan
	)	
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8050
REINFORCING AN ELASTOMERIC	)	
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR	)	
PRODUCING THE METAL WIRE	)	
AND CORD	)	

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the final Office Action of November 18, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 to cover the extension is being submitted via the EFS-Web system.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	-	31	1	x \$ 52	\$ 52.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$220	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 52.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- [number]
TOTAL						\$ 52.00

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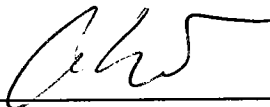
- ☒ A fee payment of \$52.00 to cover the cost of the additional dependent claim added by this reply is being submitted via the EFS-Web system.
- ☒ A total fee payment of \$1,162.00 to cover the above fees is being submitted herewith via the EFS-Web system.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 6, 2010

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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